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1. I AM SCHEDULED TO SIGN THE PL 480 AGREEMENT ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 AT 1100 LOCAL TIME. AT SUCH CEREMONIES IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR BOTH SIDES TO MAKE BRIEF REMARKS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESS (INDIAN AND US). IN THIS CASE, MY TASK HAS BEEN MADE SOMEWHAT MORE DIFFICULT BY THE VERY POLITICAL COMMENTS MADE BY THE NEW BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER WHEN HE SIGNED A 200 MILLION DOLLAR AID AGREEMENT LAST WEEK. AS REPORTED SEPTTEL, HE SPOKE MOST FAVORABLY OF MRS. GANDHI AND HER GOVERNMENT. THERE WILL CERTAINLY BE THOSE WHO CONTRAST OUR REMARKS.

2. I AM NEVERTHELESS INCLINED TO CONFINE MYSELF TO COMMENTS ON OUR ECONOMIC RELATIONS. I WILL SAY THAT STRONG ECONOMIC TIES IN SUCH AREAS AS TRADE AND INVESTMENT ARE THE BEST FOUNDATION FOR OVERALL RELATIONS AND MENTION INDIA'S RISING EXPORTS TO THE US AND US EXPORTS OF FOOD TO INDIA. I WILL SAY THAT WE ARE PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SOME FOOD UNDER
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PL 480 AND GRATIFIED THAT INDIAN FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION HAS BEEN SUCH THAT NO PL 480 FOODGRAINS ARE NECESSARY THIS YEAR.

3. I SUSPECT THAT THIS WILL BE THE FIRST PUBLIC OCCASION AT WHICH REMARKS ABOUT US-INDIA RELATIONS WILL BE MADE SINCE THE CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION. I AM NEVERTHELESS INCLINED TO PLAY THE OCCASION IN LOW KEY, EMPHASIZING THE HISTORY AND

CONTINUITY OF THE PL 480 PROGRAM OVER THE YEARS AS WELL AS
POINTS INDICATED ABOVE. IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE YOU
WOULD LIKE ME TO SAY, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.
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